

Table 6-4. Trends in construction of science and engineering (S&E) research facilities at Historically Black Colleges and Universities: 1986–1995

<i>Total expenditures for S&E research space construction</i>	<i>1986–1987</i>	<i>1988–1989</i>	<i>1990–199</i>	<i>1992–199</i>	<i>1994–1995 (Planned)</i>
Current dollars in millions	71.8	55.1	22.5	8.6	24.4
Constant 1993 dollars in millions ²	83.2	59.5	23.5	8.6	24.4

¹ Data for this item and 1988, 1990, and 1992 are based on the 29 HBCUs included in the survey consistently since 1988.

² Current dollars have been adjusted to 1993 constant dollars using the Bureau of the Census' Composite Fixed-Weighted Price Index for Construction.

Repair/renovation expenditures also dropped, but not quite as dramatically as construction expenditures. In fiscal years 1986–1987, the panel of 29 HBCUs spent \$16.3 million in constant dollars; in fiscal years 1992–1993, repair/renovation to S&E research space at these institutions totaled \$8.7 million. Repair/renovation projects that were planned for fiscal years 1994–1995 totaled \$13.9 million (Table 6-5).

Table 6-5. Trends in repair/renovation of science and engineering (S&E) research facilities at Historically Black Colleges and Universities: 1986–1995

<i>Total expenditures for S&E research space repair/renovation</i>	<i>1986–198</i>	<i>1988–198</i>	<i>1990–199</i>	<i>1992–199</i>	<i>1994–199 (Planned)</i>
Current dollars in millions	14.1	16.6	11.6	8.7	13.9
Constant 1993 dollars in millions ²	16.3	17.9	12.1	8.7	13.9

¹ Data for this item and 1988, 1990, and 1992 are based on the 29 HBCUs included in the survey consistently since 1988.

² Current dollars have been adjusted to 1993 constant dollars using the Bureau of the Census' Composite Fixed-Weighted Price Index for Construction.

For both types of activities, construction and repair/renovation, the panel of 29 HBCUs indicated that they would spend more during fiscal years 1994–1995 than they did in fiscal years 1990–1991 and fiscal years 1992–1993.